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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: IMAGE DATA BACKGROUND DETERMINING APPARATUS, IMAGE DATA BACKGROUND DETERMINING METHOD, AND MEDIUM RECORDING THEREON IMAGE DATA BACKGROUND DETERMINATION CONTROL PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 35 line 6, delete "Fig. 18 illustrates" and insert therefor --Fig. 18A and Fig. 18B illustrate--;

line 9, delete "Fig. 19 illustrates" and insert therefor --Fig. 19A and Fig. 19B illustrate--;

line 22, delete "Fig. 25 illustrates" and insert therefor --Fig. 25A and Fig. 25B illustrate--.

Page 36 line 6, delete "Fig. 29 illustrates" and insert therefor --Fig. 29A and Fig. 29B illustrate--.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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